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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

December 2, 1999

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DECISION

TERRY STEELE	:	43 CFR 3809
ROBERT STEELE	:	CLOSURE OF NOTICE
296 N CENTER	:	CASE FILE
SANTAQUIN UT 84655	:	

On July 27, 1998, you submitted to this office a notice to conduct mining operations on your Cove Travertine claims, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T. 25 S., R. 7 W. The notice was accepted on August 11, 1998, under the 43 CFR 3809 Surface Management regulations.

On October 10, 1998, you received a letter from this office informing you that you had established a record of noncompliance for failure to reclaim disturbances associated with case files UTU-070604, and UTU-072856. The 1998 letter also stated:

"The regulations, at 43 CFR 3809.3-2(e), state 'Failure of an operator to take necessary actions in a notice of noncompliance, may constitute justification for requiring the submission of a plan of operations under §3809.1-5 of this title'. It is Bureau of Land Management (BLM) policy to require the submission of a Plan of Operations (Plan) and a bond from any one that establishes a Record. This is applicable not only on the operation for which the Record was established, but on all other operations on the Public Lands, nationwide, for which you are either operator or claimant (regardless of whom is the operator). The required bond amount for each operation will be 100% of the estimated reclamation amount plus administrative overhead (currently 18%). These bond(s) must be filed with the BLM and are in addition to any bond that the state requires to be filed with them."

On November 1, 1999, you received another letter from this office, informing you that if you did not submit the required Plan within 30 days, we would close the Cove Travertine case file, as a recent inspection had confirmed that no surface disturbance had taken place. As of this date, no Plan has been received by this office, and another inspection on November 30, 1999 revealed that no activity has taken place on the site.

Accordingly, this case file is closed.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4, you have the right of appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management. If you exercise this right, your appeal, accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish to present which would justify reversal or modification of the decision, must be filed in writing at this office within 30 days after the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

The statement of reasons should contain the following information:

1. The name and mailing address of the appellant,
2. If applicable, the name and serial numbers of any mining claims which are subject to the appeal and
3. A statement of reasons for the appeal and any arguments you wish to present, which would justify reversal of modification to the decision.

If you have any question regarding this decision, please call Ron Teseneer at 435-743-3126.

Sincerely,



Rex Rowley  
Field Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM (S/027/071)